

2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: Sierra Front Northern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council

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1. Department or Agency

Department of the Interior

2. Fiscal Year

2024

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Sierra Front Northern Great Basin
Resource Advisory Council

3b. GSA

Committee No.

84607

4. Is this New Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

11/09/2023

6. Expected Renewal Date

11/09/2025

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

8b. Specific Termination Authority

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

8c. Actual Term Date

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

Federal Land Policy and
Management Act, Sec. 309

13. Effective Date

14. Committee Type

Continuing No

14c. Presidential?

15. Description of Committee Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for
this Fiscal Year

17a. Open

0

17b. Closed

0

17c. Partially Closed

0

Other Activities

0

17d. Total

0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

Current Next
FY FY

18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00 \$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00 \$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00 \$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00 \$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00 \$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00 \$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00 \$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00 \$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00 \$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00 \$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00 0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The RAC provides advice and develops recommendations for BLM with respect to the land use planning, classification, retention, management, and disposal of the public lands within the area for which the advisory council is established and such other matters as may be referred to it by the DFO. The RAC also makes recommendations to the BLM and FS regarding recreation fee proposals.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The Sierra-Front Northern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council is composed of 15 members distributed in a balanced fashion among the

following groups. Category I includes those holding Federal grazing permits or leases, interests associated with transportation or rights-of-way, developed outdoor recreation, OHV users, or commercial recreation activities, commercial timber industry, or energy and mineral development. Category II includes nationally or regionally recognized environmental organizations, dispersed recreation activities, archaeological and historical interests, or nationally or regionally recognized wild horse and burro interest groups. Category III includes state, county, or locally elected office-holders, employee of a State agency responsible for the management of natural resources, Indian Tribes within or adjacent to the area for which the RAC is organized, are employed as academicians in natural resource management or the natural sciences, or represent the public-at-large.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The RAC met September 21-22, 2023.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The RAC allows BLM managers to receive advice and feedback from a wide variety of local interested citizens in a single, interactive forum at regularly scheduled meetings. The RAC provides the various interests in a single forum to discuss issues and reach consensus.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

All meetings are open to the public.

21. Remarks

The RAC did not make any recommendations in

FY23.

Designated Federal Officer

Gerald Dixon BLM Elko District Manager

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Collins, Shawn	05/26/2022	05/26/2025	Rancher	Representative Member
Dufurrena, Tim	05/26/2022	05/26/2025	Rancher	Representative Member
Gingerich, Matthew	11/09/2010	03/08/2026	Manager, Land Resources, NV Energy	Representative Member
Hendricks, Greg	05/26/2022	05/26/2025	Director of Field Operations, American Wild Horse Campaign	Representative Member
Hyslop, Larry	05/26/2022	05/26/2025	Author	Representative Member
Jones, Robert	05/26/2022	05/26/2025	Nevada Dept of Wildlife, Outdoor Connection Coordinator	Representative Member
Keil, Ronald	05/26/2022	05/26/2025	Retired	Representative Member
Reynolds, Tanya	05/26/2022	05/26/2025	Te-Moak Tribe member	Representative Member
Scott, Paul	05/26/2022	05/26/2025	T-Mobile Radio Frequency Engineer III/Manager	Representative Member
Steinman, Jake	05/26/2022	05/26/2025	Permit Manager, Ormat Technologies Inc.	Representative Member
Swanson, Sherman	05/26/2022	05/26/2025	extension riparian specialist	Representative Member
Ugalde, John	10/04/2019	03/08/2026	Ranch Owner	Representative Member
Veach, Benjamin	10/04/2019	03/08/2026	Stantec Consulting - Principal	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 13

Narrative Description

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if
Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

n/a

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cost Savings Comments

An in-depth analysis has not been done to determine cost savings associated with the Sierra Front-Northwestern Great Basin RAC. However, the contributions of the RAC are of great benefit to the BLM.

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

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Number of Recommendations Comments

The RAC made no recommendations in FY 2023.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

50%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

50%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

The Elko District Business Plan has not been implemented to-date.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

The RAC provides amenity fee recommendations to the BLM and U.S. Forest Service.

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

n/a

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments